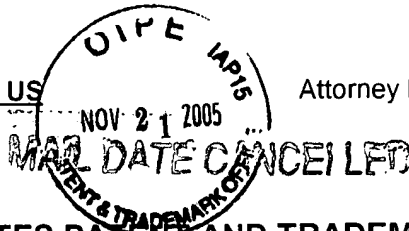


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Applicant: Schacham *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/877,655  
Filing Date: June 8, 2001  
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SECURITY PROTECTION SERVER PERFORMANCES  
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**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

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- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)): ☒ Large Entity: \$1,020.00
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